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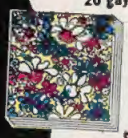

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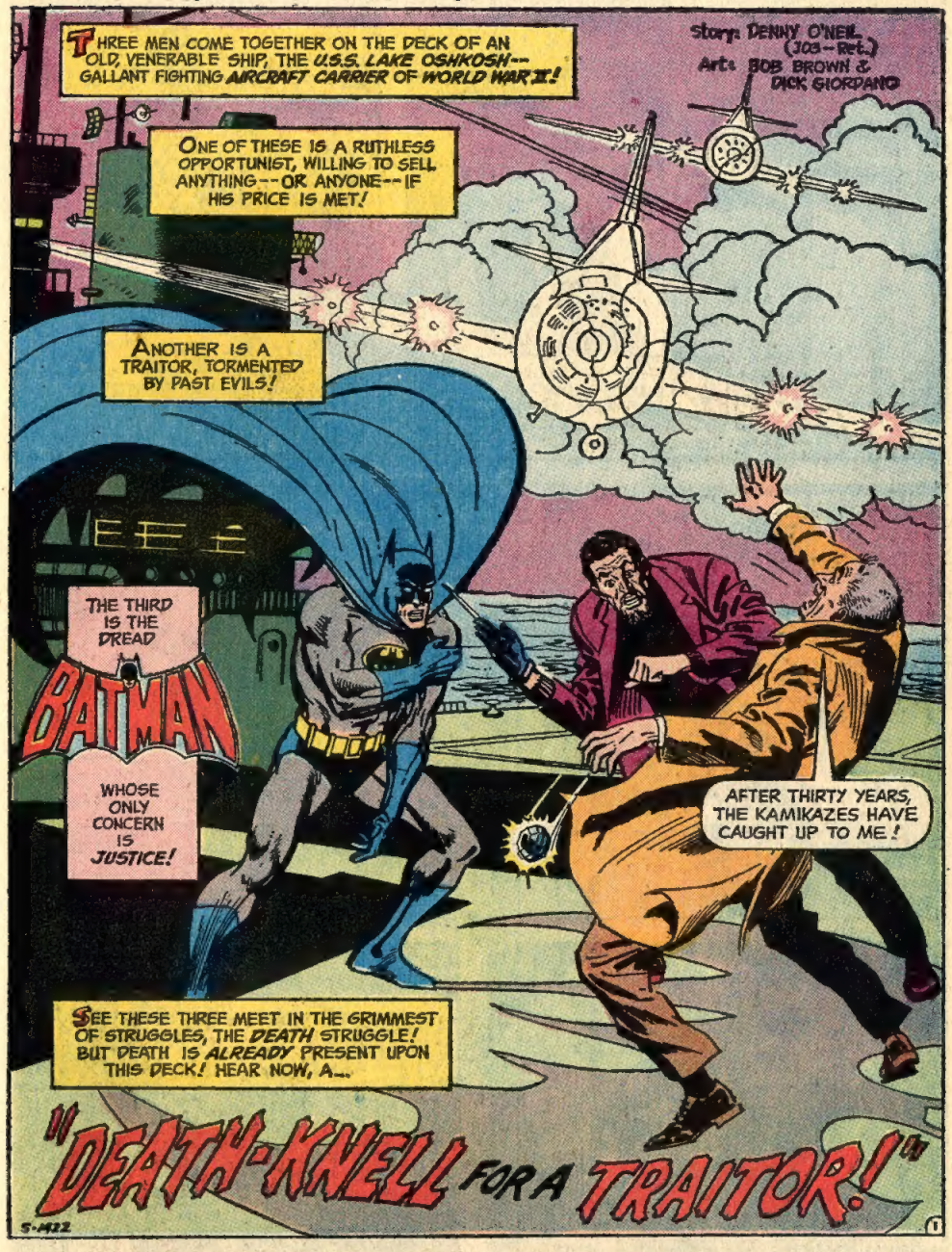
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Art: BOB BROWN & DICK GIORDANO
ONE OF THESE IS A RUTHLESS OPPORTUNIST, WILLING TO SELL ANYTHING--OR ANYONE--IF HIS PRICE IS MET!
ANOTHER IS A TRAITOR, TORMENTED BY PAST EVILS!
THE THIRD IS THE DREAD
BATMAN
WHOSE ONLY CONCERN IS JUSTICE!
AFTER THIRTY YEARS, THE KAMIKAZES HAVE CAUGHT UP TO ME!
SEE THESE THREE MEET IN THE GRIMMEST OF STRUGGLES, THE DEATH STRUGGLE! BUT DEATH IS ALREADY PRESENT UPON THIS DECK! HEAR NOW, A...
"DEATH-KNELL FOR A TRAITOR!"
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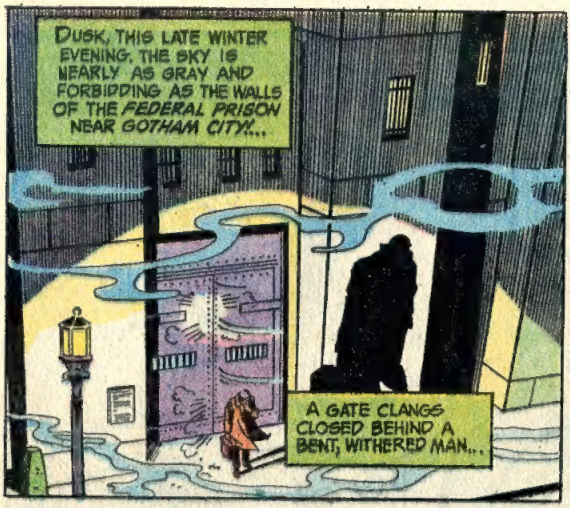
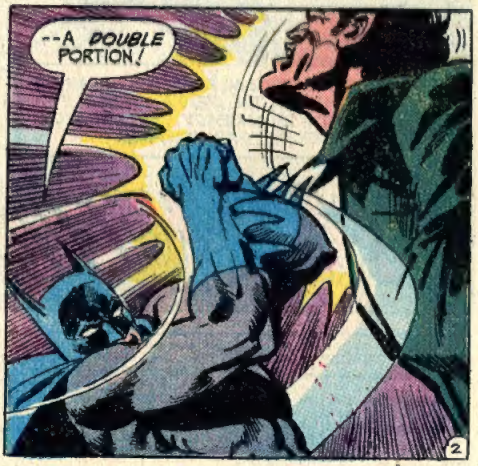

DUSK, THIS LATE WINTER EVENING. THE SKY IS NEARLY AS GRAY AND FORBIDDING AS THE WALLS OF THE FEDERAL PRISON NEAR GOTHAM CITY...
A GATE CLANGS CLOSED BEHIND A BENT, WITHERED MAN...

ON HIS FACE IS ETCHED THE TERRIBLE LOOK OF THIRTY YEARS OF REMORSE! HIS NAME: BENTON FRISS! HIS CRIME: TREASON!

WITH THE SLOW SHUFFLING STEPS OF A MAN WHO HAS ALMOST FORGOTTEN FREEDOM, HE MOVES DOWN THE AVENUE, UNTIL HE IS STOPPED BY A COMMAND...
FRISS!-- GET OVER HERE!
I GOT A RIDE FOR YA--!
I DON'T KNOW YOU... DO I?

NAW... BUT YOU'RE GONNA!
GET GOIN'... OR GET KILLED!
PUT AWAY THE GUN, MISTER!

TH-THE BATMAN!
LIVE... IN PERSON-- AND EAGER TO SERVE YOU--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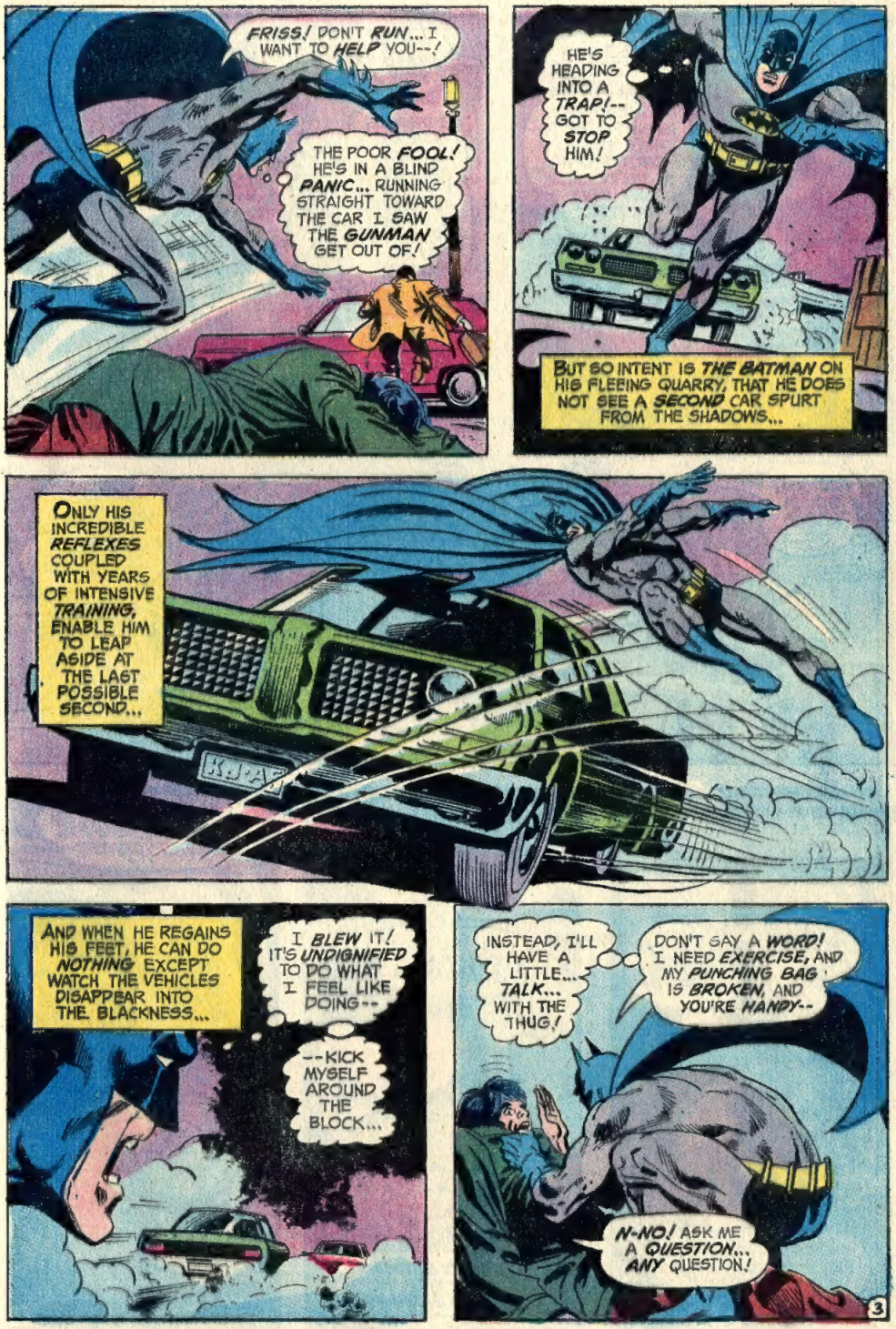
FRISS! DON'T RUN... I WANT TO HELP YOU--!
THE POOR FOOL! HE'S IN A BLIND PANIC... RUNNING STRAIGHT TOWARD THE CAR I SAW THE GUNMAN GET OUT OF!
HE'S HEADING INTO A TRAP!-- GOT TO STOP HIM!
BUT SO INTENT IS THE BATMAN ON HIS FLEEING QUARRY, THAT HE DOES NOT SEE A SECOND CAR SPURT FROM THE SHADOWS...
ONLY HIS INCREDIBLE REFLEXES COUPLED WITH YEARS OF INTENSIVE TRAINING, ENABLE HIM TO LEAP ASIDE AT THE LAST POSSIBLE SECOND...
AND WHEN HE REGAINS HIS FEET, HE CAN DO NOTHING EXCEPT WATCH THE VEHICLES DISAPPEAR INTO THE BLACKNESS...
I BLEW IT! IT'S UNDIGNIFIED TO DO WHAT I FEEL LIKE DOING--
--KICK MYSELF AROUND THE BLOCK...
INSTEAD, I'LL HAVE A LITTLE... TALK... WITH THE THUG!
DON'T SAY A WORD! I NEED EXERCISE, AND MY PUNCHING BAG IS BROKEN, AND YOU'RE HANDY--
N-NO! ASK ME A QUESTION... ANY QUESTION!
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FOR OPENERS... WHY'D YOU TRY TO SNATCH FRISS?
'CAUSE I WAS PAID TO!
ME AN' MY PALS IS SUPPOSED TO DRIVE HIM TO A CROSSROADS IN THE COUNTRY AND LEAVE HIM TIED!
WHO HIRED YOU?
I DUNNO... HONEST! HE WAS A TALL GUY... SOME KINDA FOREIGNER, JUDGING FROM THE WAY HE YAPPED!
YEAH... AN' SOMETHIN' ELSE! HIS RIGHT HAND IS A PHONEY!
YOU AIN'T GONNA LEAVE ME...?
GOTHAM CITY POLICE
DON'T WORRY! YOU'LL SOON HAVE COMPANY... IN UNIFORM!
AN HOUR LATER, IN A CAVE SOMEWHERE NEAR GOTHAM...
THEY RELEASED FRISS THIRTY MINUTES EARLY, ALFRED!
THUS, SIR, THROUGH NO FAULT OF YOUR OWN, YOU WERE UNABLE TO MEET HIM!
EXACTLY! BUT FROM THE GUNMAN'S DESCRIPTION, I KNOW WHO ARRANGED HIS WELCOMING COMMITTEE--
--IT HAS TO BE COLONEL SULPHUR! *
*NOTE: THE BATMAN CLASHED WITH THE COLONEL IN BATMAN #241!
SIR, MAY I INQUIRE AS TO YOUR INTEREST IN MISTER FRISS?
THE ANSWER'S HERE, IN OUR FILES... UNDER CASES PENDING!
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THIRTY YEARS AGO, FRISS WAS A NAVY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER... THE U.S.S. LAKE OSHKOSH!
AS I RECONSTRUCT IT FROM THE RECORDS, HE BETRAYED HIS SHIP... SOLD HER POSITION TO THE JAPANESE--
"--IN EXCHANGE FOR A HUGE DIAMOND! AMERICA WAS LOSING THE WAR... FRISS FIGURED TO INGRATIATE HIMSELF WITH THE JAPANESE COMMAND--AND PICK UP A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF GEM IN THE PROCESS!"
"HOWEVER, HIS TREACHERY WAS DISCOVERED AND A COUPLE OF MARINES CHASED HIM ONTO THE FLIGHT-DECK!"
"THERE WAS A BRIEF GUN-FIGHT... FRISS WAS CORNERED ABOUT TO BE CHOPPED DOWN--"
"--WHEN THE SHIP WAS ATTACKED BY JAPANESE DIVE-BOMBERS AND SUICIDE PLANES! THE BATTLE RAGED FOR A FULL DAY..."
"THE OSHKOSH WAS HIT--BADLY! HER CREW ABANDONED SHIP AS FIRE SWEPT HER FROM BOW TO STERN...AND FRISS FOUND HIMSELF IN THE PACIFIC!"
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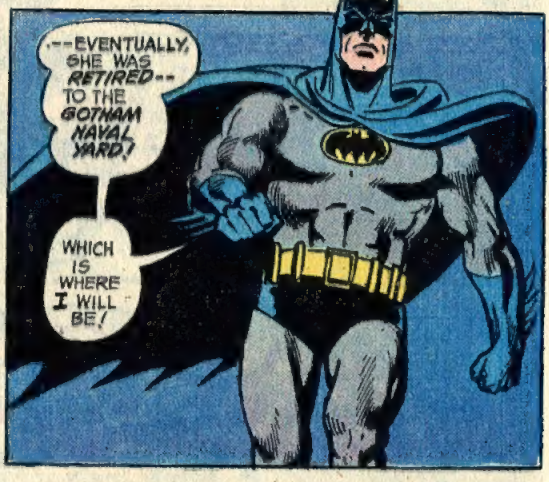
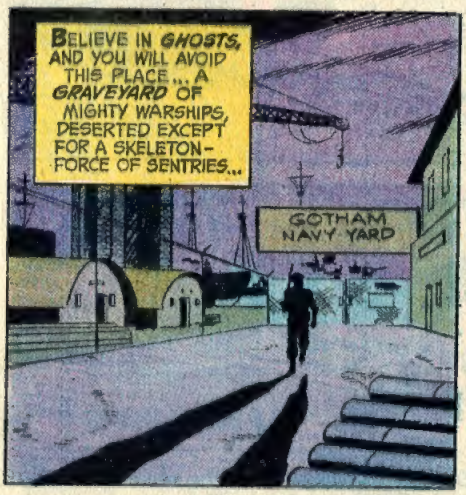
EVENTUALLY, HE WAS RESCUED! HE STOOD TRIAL, AND WAS SENTENCED TO THE THIRTY YEARS HE'S SPENT BEHIND BARS!
FORGIVE MY DENSENESS, MASTER BRUCE-- BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN FOR HIM!

AFTER ALL, HE PAID FOR HIS CRIME!
THE DIAMOND, ALFRED... IT WAS NEVER RECOVERED!
MAYBE IT WAS LOST AT SEA-- AND MAYBE NOT!

I HAD A HUNCH THAT SOMEBODY LIKE SULPHUR WOULD FIGURE THE STONE IS HIDDEN... AND AVAILABLE!
ABSURD, EH, MASTER BRUCE? WITH THE VESSEL SUNK...
BUT THE OSHKOSH WASN'T SUNK! SHE LIMPED INTO PORT--


--EVENTUALLY, SHE WAS RETIRED-- TO THE GOTHAM NAVAL YARD!
WHICH IS WHERE I WILL BE!


BELIEVE IN GHOSTS, AND YOU WILL AVOID THIS PLACE... A GRAVEYARD OF MIGHTY WARSHIPS, DESERTED EXCEPT FOR A SKELETON-FORCE OF SENTRIES...
GOTHAM NAVY YARD

...AND ONE OTHER!
GOTHAM NAVY YARD
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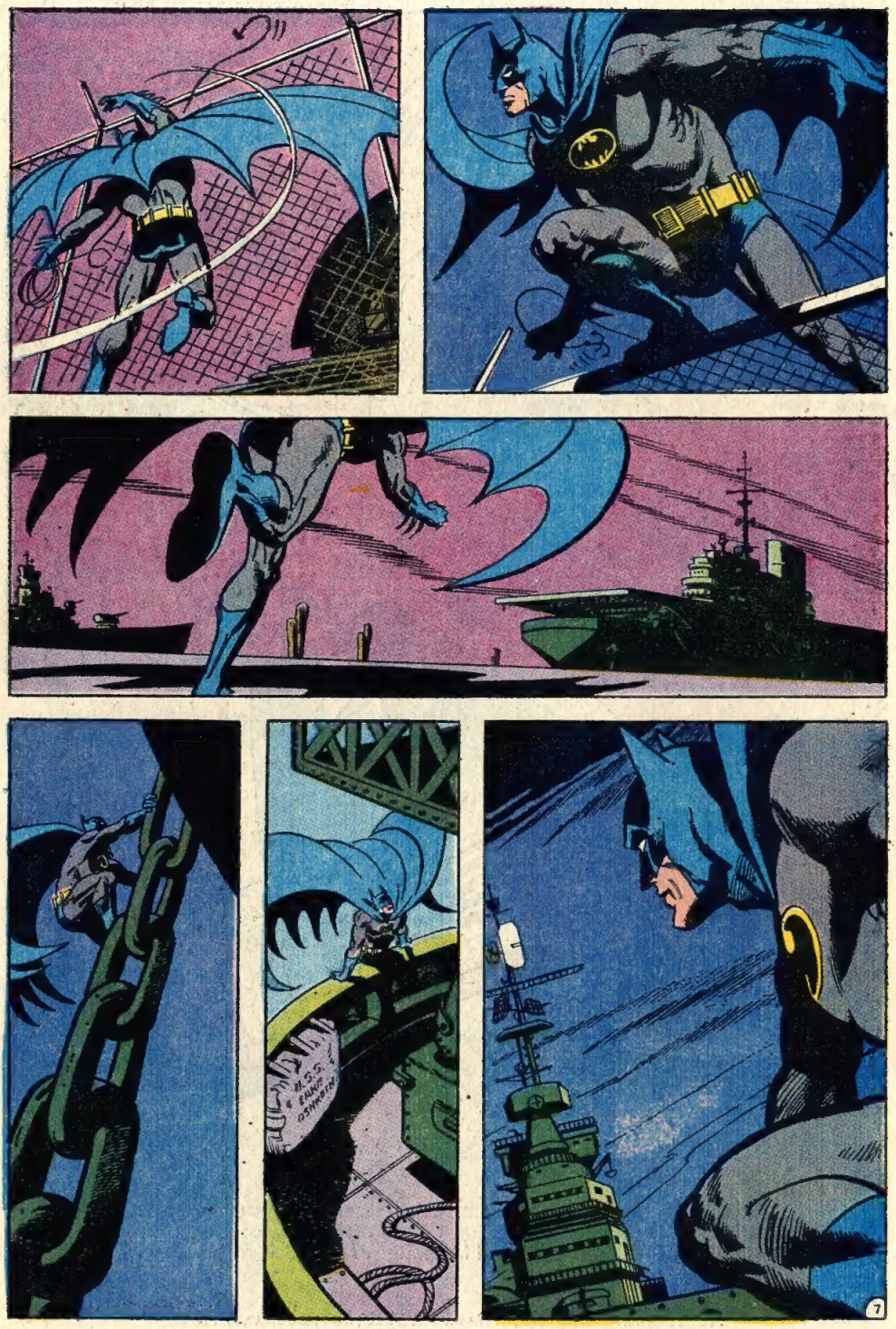
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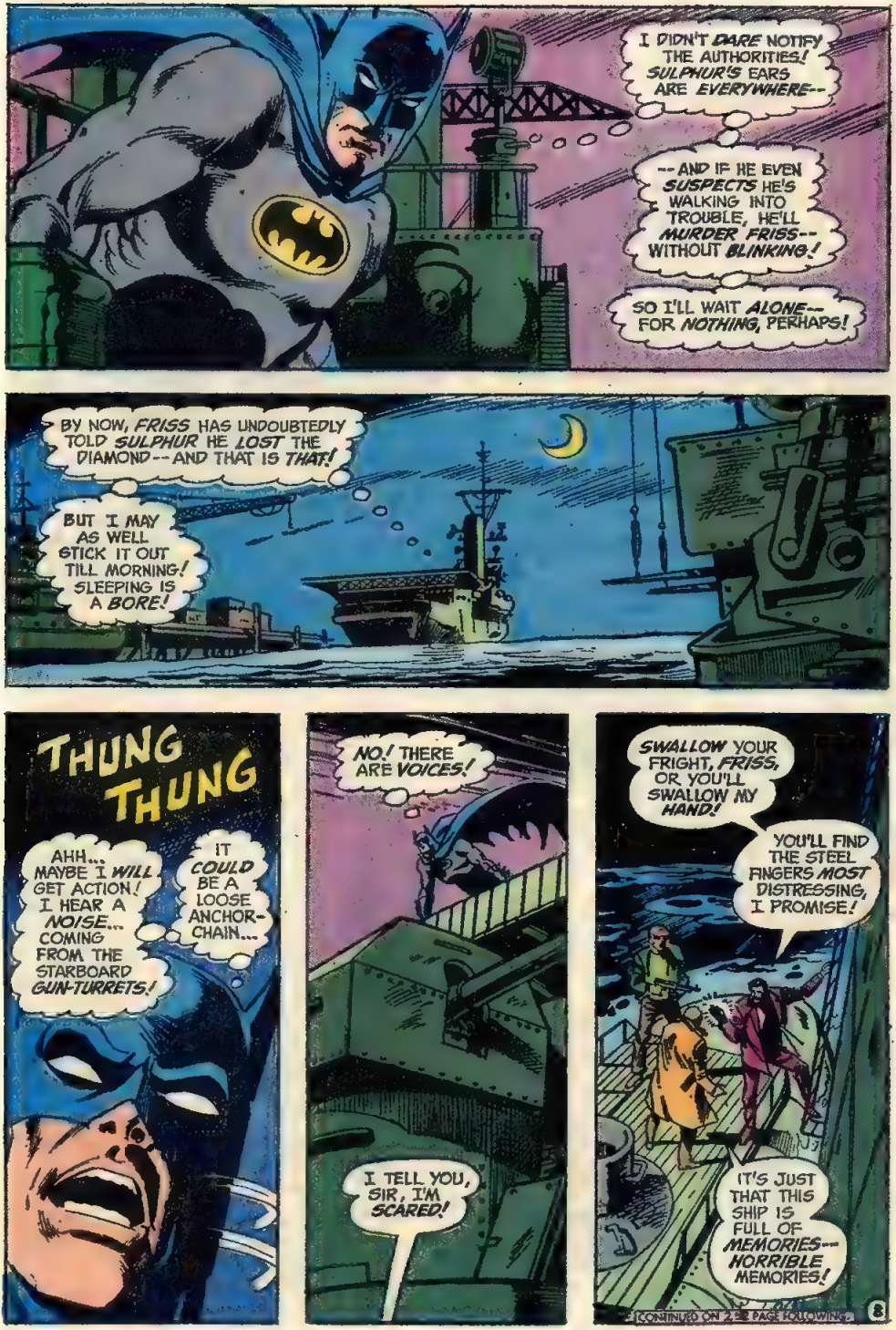
I DIDN'T DARE NOTIFY THE AUTHORITIES! SULPHUR'S EARS ARE EVERYWHERE--
--AND IF HE EVEN SUSPECTS HE'S WALKING INTO TROUBLE, HE'LL MURDER FRISS-- WITHOUT BLINKING!
SO I'LL WAIT ALONE-- FOR NOTHING, PERHAPS!
BY NOW, FRISS HAS UNDOUBTEDLY TOLD SULPHUR HE LOST THE DIAMOND--AND THAT IS THAT!
BUT I MAY AS WELL STICK IT OUT TILL MORNING! SLEEPING IS A BORE!
THUNG THUNG
AHH... MAYBE I WILL GET ACTION! I HEAR A NOISE... COMING FROM THE STARBOARD GUN-TURRETS!
IT COULD BE A LOOSE ANCHOR-CHAIN...
NO! THERE ARE VOICES!
I TELL YOU, SIR, I'M SCARED!
SWALLOW YOUR FRIGHT, FRISS, OR YOU'LL SWALLOW MY HAND!
YOU'LL FIND THE STEEL FINGERS MOST DISTRESSING, I PROMISE!
IT'S JUST THAT THIS SHIP IS FULL OF MEMORIES--- HORRIBLE MEMORIES!
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I SHOULD'VE GUESSED HOW SULPHUR WOULD AVOID THE GUARDS... BY COMING IN FROM THE SEA, VIA SUBMARINE!
FORTUNATELY, THE SUB IS SMALL... A THREE-SEATER! I DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH A MOB!
I'M SCARED, MISTER! I WANT TO GET THE DIAMOND AND GET OUT OF...
DO NOT HURRY, FRISS! WE WAIT FIFTEEN MORE MINUTES--FOR DAWN! I'M SUPERSTITIOUS ABOUT THE SUNRISE! IT BRINGS ME LUCK!
DOES IT, SULPHUR? IF THAT'S TRUE, YOU'LL GET THE NICEST CELL IN JAIL!
...THE BATMAN!...
--BECAUSE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES, THE BUNCH OF YOU WILL BE STOWED AWAY IN A POLICE VAN!
FOR A FEW DOZEN YEARS, ALL YOUR SUNTANS WILL BE STRIPED!
ALLOW ME TO DISAGREE, ENEMY!

AT OUR LAST MEETING, I UNDERESTIMATED YOU! I WAS IGNORANT OF YOUR PROWESS!
KLIK
THIS MISTAKE I SHALL NOT MAKE A SECOND TIME! YOU REMEMBER MY BLADED FINGER--
--I HAVE BEEN PRACTICING WITH IT!
I'VE PRACTICED, TOO... EVERY SINGLE DAY SINCE I WAS TWELVE!
OKAY, SULPHUR, LET'S SEE WHO PRACTICED BEST!
MY PLEASURE, BATMAN!
NICE, COLONEL... YOU'RE QUICK--AGILE!
BUT YOU NEED MORE THAN SPEED AND AGILITY--
TO BE REALLY GOOD, YOU SHOULD STUDY... WHERE THE NERVE CENTERS ARE LOCATED, FOR INSTANCE!
UMMGH!
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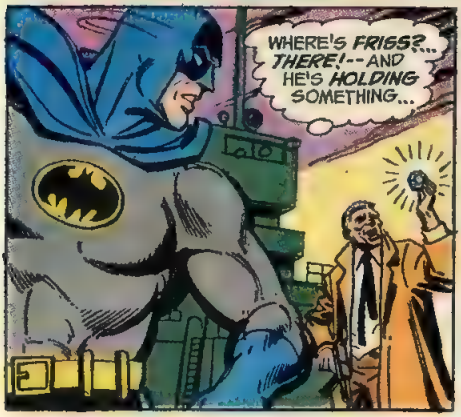
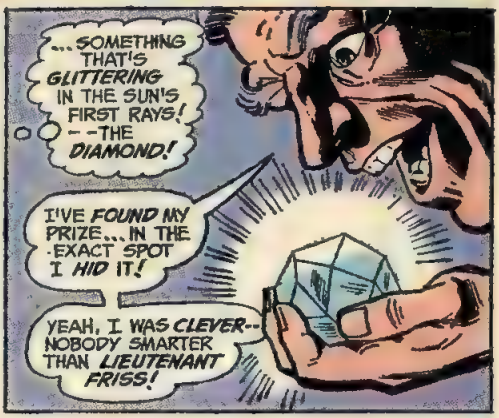
YOU'VE GOT TO BE PREPARED TO IMPROVISE WHEN YOUR WEAPON FAILS--

THERE ARE A THOUSAND WAYS TO DISABLE A MAN...YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN THEM ALL!
LESSON'S FINISHED, COLONEL SULPHUR! --AS ARE YOU!


WHERE'S FRISS?... THERE!--AND HE'S HOLDING SOMETHING...


...SOMETHING THAT'S GLITTERING IN THE SUN'S FIRST RAYS! --THE DIAMOND!
I'VE FOUND MY PRIZE... IN THE EXACT SPOT I HID IT!
YEAH, I WAS CLEVER-- NOBODY SMARTER THAN LIEUTENANT FRISS!

YOU'VE NO PLACE TO RUN! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE! BETTER GIVE ME THE GEM...
I WON'T! KEEP AWAY... YOU DIRTY MARINES! I'M WARNING YOU--!

BUDA BUDA
HE'S HALLUCINATING... THINKS HE'S STILL AN OFFICER...
HE'S RELIVING THAT MORNING IN 1943!

UMM--!
HE'S FIRING WILDLY... BUT HE FOUND THE LUCK THAT SULPHUR MISSED!--
--A RICOCHET NAILED ME!
FAH-WHING
YEAH, YEAH... I WON'T STAND COURT-MARTIAL... NOT LIEUTENANT FRISS!
'CAUSE I'M SMART! I GIVE YOU A BELLYFUL OF SLUGS AND I'M FREE...
..FREE AND RICH!
HUH-UH, LIEUTENANT... YOU'RE STUPID! YOU GAVE THE JAPANESE AIR-FORCE OUR POSITION--
--THEY'LL BLAST US TO CINDERS.. YOU'LL DIE WITH THE REST OF US!
LISTEN, LIEUTENANT-- THEY'RE COMING!
BONG BONG
HEAR THEM... HEAR THE ARTILLERY--?
BONG BONG
--AND THE SHELLS... THE BOMBS...
NO-OHH... PLEASE! IT CAN'T BE HAPPENING... AGAIN!
BONG-GHH
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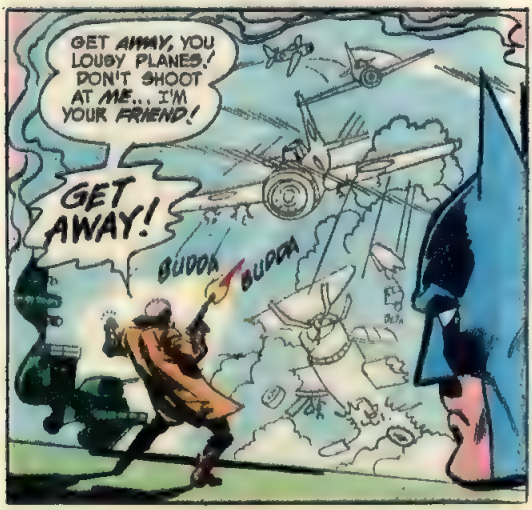
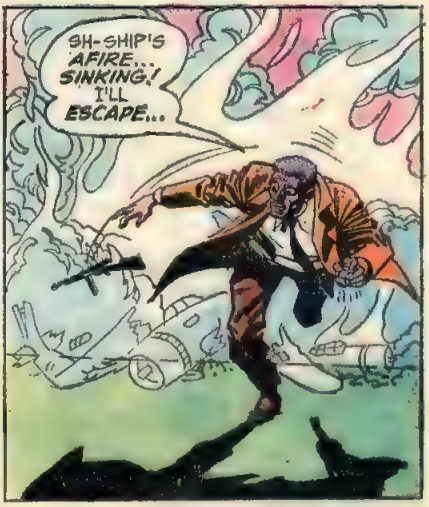
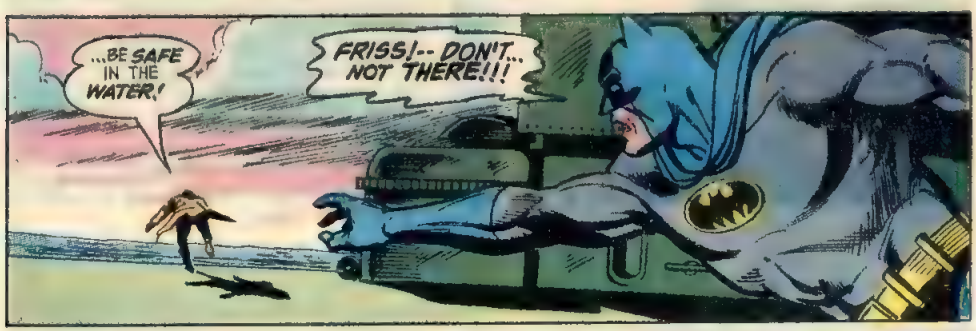

GET AWAY, YOU LOUSY PLANES! DON'T SHOOT AT ME... I'M YOUR FRIEND!
GET AWAY!
BUDDA BUDDA


SH-SHIP'S AFIRE... SINKING! I'LL ESCAPE...


...BE SAFE IN THE WATER!
FRISS!-- DON'T... NOT THERE!!!

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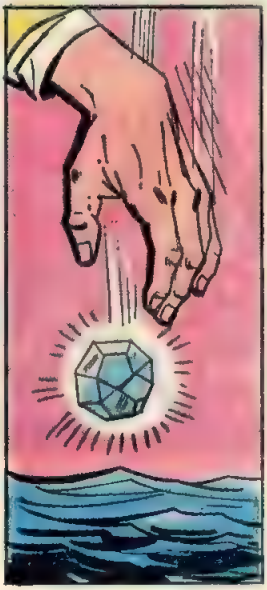

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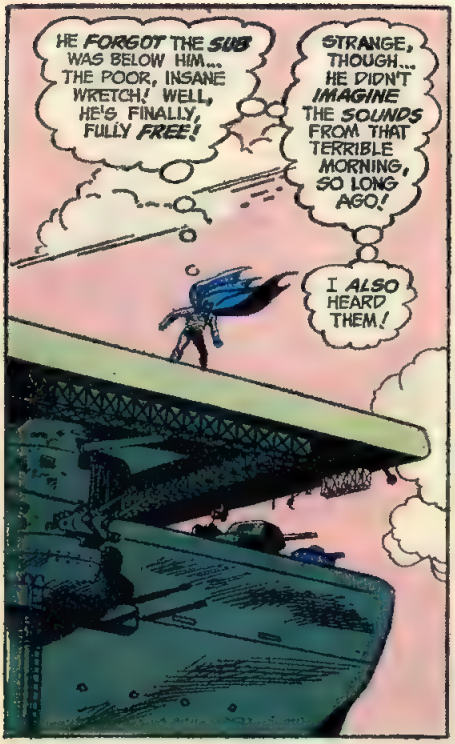
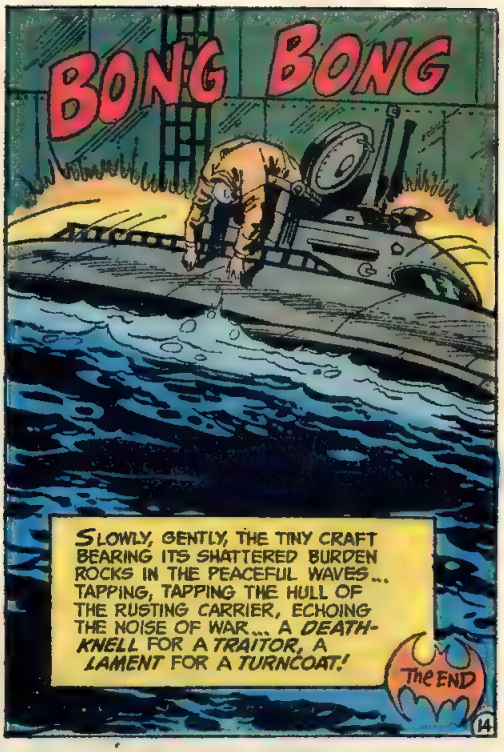

HE FORGOT THE SUB WAS BELOW HIM... THE POOR, INSANE WRETCH! WELL, HE'S FINALLY, FULLY FREE!
STRANGE, THOUGH... HE DIDN'T IMAGINE THE SOUNDS FROM THAT TERRIBLE MORNING, SO LONG AGO!
I ALSO HEARD THEM!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SLOWLY, GENTLY, THE TINY CRAFT BEARING ITS SHATTERED BURDEN ROCKS IN THE PEACEFUL WAVES... TAPPING, TAPPING THE HULL OF THE RUSTING CARRIER, ECHOING THE NOISE OF WAR... A DEATH-KNELL FOR A TRAITOR, A LAMENT FOR A TURNCOAT!
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LETTERS TO THE BATMAN S-1457

Dear Editor:

Do you know what inspires good fan letters? Good stories! After reading "The Bruce Wayne Murder Case" in *Batman* #246 I feel inspired to write a masterful essay.

"The Bruce Wayne Murder Case" finally revealed to me why Denny O'Neil is such a fantastic writer—he spends time on each story to make it a masterpiece. At least, he spent a lot of time on *this* story! Some of the outstanding scenes were:

(1) The opening, in which characters and their caricatures were established; (2) immediately following the opening were four panels of how *The Batman* should be, as a floating figure of the night, alone with his thoughts; (3) the "comic relief" scene, in which Richard is introduced into and taken out of the story in a most fitting manner, with some insight into *The Batman's* emotion at the time; (4) the rest of the story was *The Batman* at his best, a detective-like crime-fighter.

I have never seen Neal Adams as fantastic as he was in this story. He beautifully portrays *The Batman* in every panel, either swinging on his batrope, just standing, or walking, or pouncing on a victim.

Finally, the editing. Each panel flowed smoothly into another. The rhythm of each panel in relation to the character, *The Batman*, was much like the relation of rhythm to the theme of a poem.

After an issue like this, I don't see *how* you could get any complaints!

—JACK BALKO, Holden, Mass.

(We'll show you how*—right* now*!—JS)*

Dear Editor:

What started as an intriguing situation and the basis of a good story with an innocent man accused of Bruce Wayne's murder wound up as a too-involved, gadget-filled fable. Crucify me if you will, O'Neil fans, but I've read a lot of Denny's stuff and I'm convinced he can do much better work than was exhibited in *Batman* #245.

A good story should flow smoothly . . . each event falling naturally into place behind one another. "The Bruce Wayne Murder Case" was too padded. It moved along beautifully to the middle of page 7 where reality was abandoned and science-fiction brought into play. You'll forgive my skepticism, but I can't help feeling that *Batman* might never have solved the case had crooked politician Bilker not been so painfully *un*-subtle; what else would you call using a "forging machine" that had just recently achieved national fame? It wouldn't take the world's greatest detective to follow a trail as well-marked as that one!

However, I do have to hand it to you: Bruce Wayne had to be revived sooner or later. You brought him back with sense . . . no flags, no banners . . . just a simple one-panel ending to a so-so story. But you know—that one panel made a pretty darn good story! Welcome back, Bruce.

—SCOTT GIBSON, Sterling, Colo.

(And now a paragraph of words from one of those "O'Neil fans"!—JS)

Dear Editor:

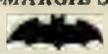
The Batman is fast becoming my favorite character, primarily due to the talents of Denny O'Neil. What I like about his stories are his successful attempts at humor, his choice of dialogue, which aids in his characterization, his ability to weave a tightly spun plot with no threads visibly dangling, and his . . . his . . . well, he's great! I especially like the way his stories tend to combine unhappy endings with a bit of happy. This was all evident in "The Bruce Wayne Murder Case!" Terrific!

(And let us not forget or ignore the Robin *fans!—JS)*

Dear Editor:

After finishing the latest *Robin* solo, "Who Stole the Gift from Nowhere," in *Batman* #245, and allowing myself some time to adjust to Elliot Maggin's style, I have arrived at several conclusions. The story was the best *Robin* tale I've read in a long while. The dialogue was superb! I feel a new *Robin* in the making—serious, determined, vengeful. Whether this departure from the punny, lively *Robin* I've known and loved will be for the better remains to be seen. Please don't let Maggin turn the *Teen Wonder* into a miniature *Batman*. His *difference* is what makes him interesting.

—MARGIE SPEARS, Ambler, Pa.



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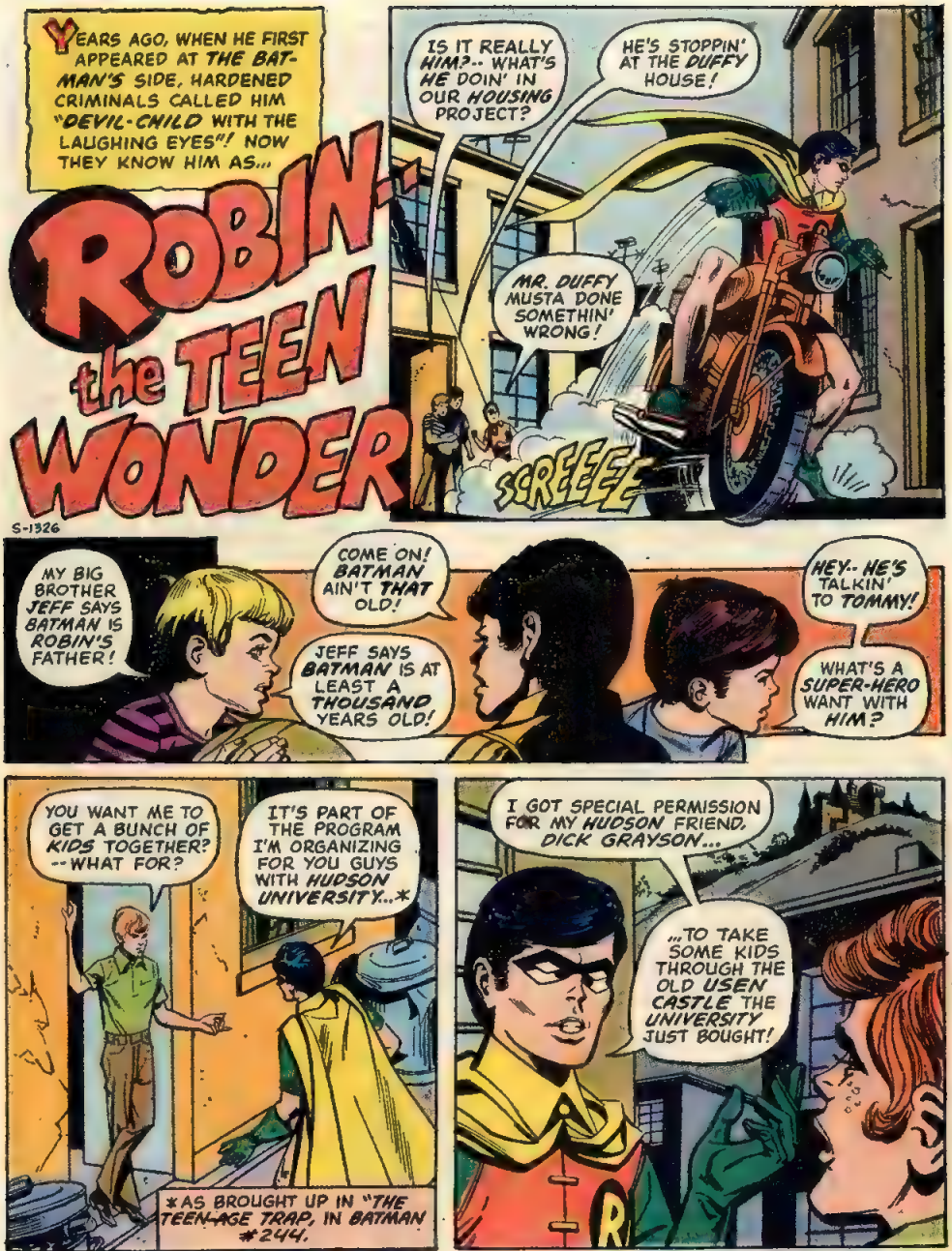
YEARS AGO, WHEN HE FIRST APPEARED AT THE BAT-MAN'S SIDE, HARDENED CRIMINALS CALLED HIM "DEVIL-CHILD WITH THE LAUGHING EYES"! NOW THEY KNOW HIM AS...
ROBIN the TEEN WONDER
S-1326
IS IT REALLY HIM?-- WHAT'S HE DOIN' IN OUR HOUSING PROJECT?
HE'S STOPPIN' AT THE DUFFY HOUSE!
MR. DUFFY MUSTA DONE SOMETHIN' WRONG!
SCREEEE
MY BIG BROTHER JEFF SAYS BATMAN IS ROBIN'S FATHER!
COME ON! BATMAN AIN'T THAT OLD!
JEFF SAYS BATMAN IS AT LEAST A THOUSAND YEARS OLD!
HEY-- HE'S TALKIN' TO TOMMY!
WHAT'S A SUPER-HERO WANT WITH HIM?
YOU WANT ME TO GET A BUNCH OF KIDS TOGETHER? --WHAT FOR?
IT'S PART OF THE PROGRAM I'M ORGANIZING FOR YOU GUYS WITH HUDSON UNIVERSITY...*
*AS BROUGHT UP IN "THE TEEN-AGE TRAP, IN BATMAN #244.
I GOT SPECIAL PERMISSION FOR MY HUDSON FRIEND, DICK GRAYSON...
...TO TAKE SOME KIDS THROUGH THE OLD USEN CASTLE THE UNIVERSITY JUST BOUGHT!
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THE IMMORTALS of USEN CASTLE

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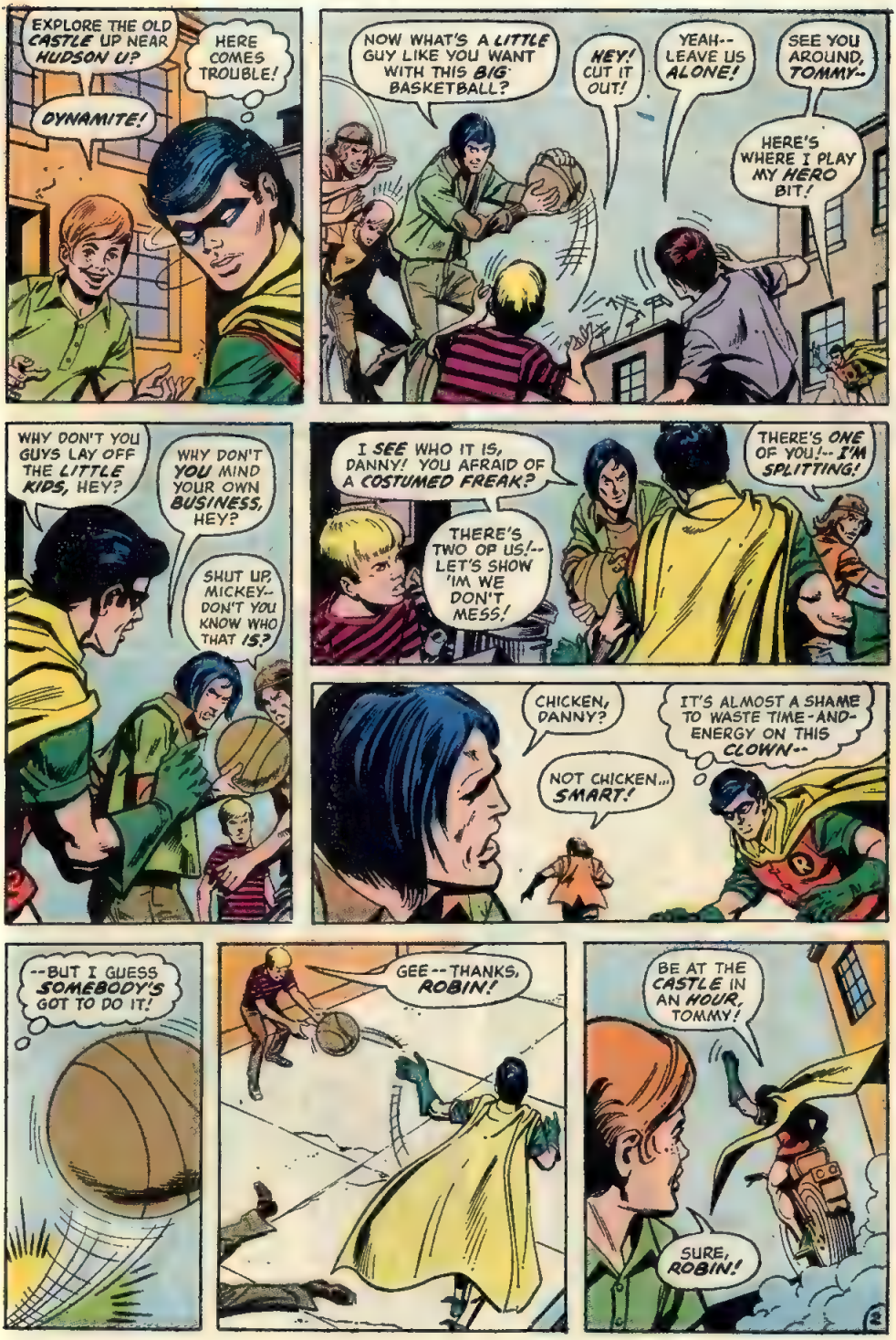
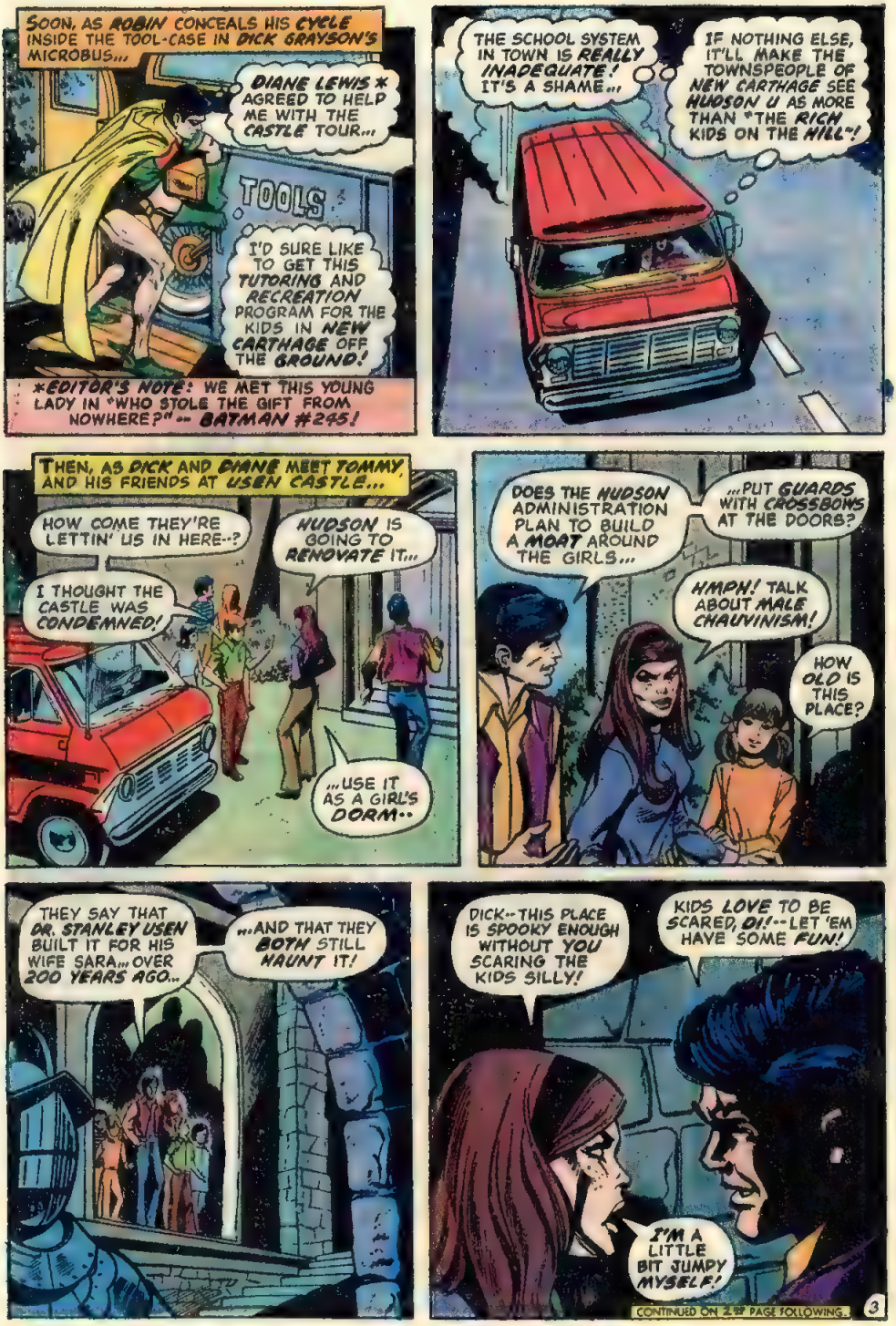

EXPLORE THE OLD CASTLE UP NEAR HUDSON U?
HERE COMES TROUBLE!
DYNAMITE!
NOW WHAT'S A LITTLE GUY LIKE YOU WANT WITH THIS BIG BASKETBALL?
HEY! CUT IT OUT!
YEAH-- LEAVE US ALONE!
SEE YOU AROUND, TOMMY--
HERE'S WHERE I PLAY MY HERO BIT!
WHY DON'T YOU GUYS LAY OFF THE LITTLE KIDS, HEY?
WHY DON'T YOU MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, HEY?
SHUT UP, MICKEY-- DON'T YOU KNOW WHO THAT IS?
I SEE WHO IT IS, DANNY! YOU AFRAID OF A COSTUMED FREAK?
THERE'S TWO OF US!-- LET'S SHOW 'IM WE DON'T MESS!
THERE'S ONE OF YOU!-- I'M SPLITTING!
CHICKEN, DANNY?
NOT CHICKEN... SMART!
IT'S ALMOST A SHAME TO WASTE TIME-AND-ENERGY ON THIS CLOWN--
--BUT I GUESS SOMEBODY'S GOT TO DO IT!
GEE -- THANKS, ROBIN!
BE AT THE CASTLE IN AN HOUR, TOMMY!
SURE, ROBIN!


SOON, AS ROBIN CONCEALS HIS CYCLE INSIDE THE TOOL-CASE IN DICK GRAYSON'S MICROBUS...
DIANE LEWIS * AGREED TO HELP ME WITH THE CASTLE TOUR...
TOOLS
I'D SURE LIKE TO GET THIS TUTORING AND RECREATION PROGRAM FOR THE KIDS IN NEW CARTHAGE OFF THE GROUND!
*EDITOR'S NOTE: WE MET THIS YOUNG LADY IN "WHO STOLE THE GIFT FROM NOWHERE?" -- BATMAN #245!
THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN TOWN IS REALLY INADEQUATE! IT'S A SHAME...
IF NOTHING ELSE, IT'LL MAKE THE TOWNSPEOPLE OF NEW CARTHAGE SEE HUDSON U AS MORE THAN "THE RICH KIDS ON THE HILL"!
THEN, AS DICK AND DIANE MEET TOMMY AND HIS FRIENDS AT USEN CASTLE...
HOW COME THEY'RE LETTIN' US IN HERE--?
I THOUGHT THE CASTLE WAS CONDEMNED!
HUDSON IS GOING TO RENOVATE IT...
...USE IT AS A GIRL'S DORM..
DOES THE HUDSON ADMINISTRATION PLAN TO BUILD A MOAT AROUND THE GIRLS...
...PUT GUARDS WITH CROSSBOWS AT THE DOORS?
HMPH! TALK ABOUT MALE CHAUVINISM!
HOW OLD IS THIS PLACE?
THEY SAY THAT DR. STANLEY USEN BUILT IT FOR HIS WIFE SARA... OVER 200 YEARS AGO..
...AND THAT THEY BOTH STILL HAUNT IT!
DICK--THIS PLACE IS SPOOKY ENOUGH WITHOUT YOU SCARING THE KIDS SILLY!
KIDS LOVE TO BE SCARED, DI!--LET 'EM HAVE SOME FUN!
I'M A LITTLE BIT JUMPY MYSELF!
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DICK-- THE KIDS!
I AIN'T SCARED!
THERE IS A MYTH ABOUT OLD HAUNTED CASTLES...
...THAT BEHIND EVERY PAINTING THERE IS A PAIR OF EYES... BEHIND EVERY DOOR A CLUTCHING HAND...
THEY SAY THE USENS COULD NEVER ACCEPT DEATH...
...THAT IN THEIR SEARCH FOR IMMORTALITY THEY STILL WALK THE CASTLE'S DARK HALLS AND PASSAGEWAYS...
THE CLUTCHING HAND IS SILENT AND THE CASTLE IS DARK... AND ALL ARE TOO ENGROSSED WITH MATTERS TOO EERIE TO NOTICE IT...
AWW-- COME OFF IT, DICK! YOU CAN'T SCARE US!
I'M ONLY REPEATING WHAT I'VE HEARD ABOUT THE PLACE!
AND SOMETIMES YOU CAN HEAR THE FLOORS AND STAIRS CREAKING UNDER THE USENS' FEET...
THOSE NOISES ARE JUST THE BUILDING SETTLING... BUT THEY SURE HELP MY STORY!
CREAK!
HOW'M I DOING, DIANE?
DIANE--?
HEY!-- WHERE'D SHE GO?
WHERE ARE JIM AND DOTTY?
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DIANE?...
JIMMY...
DOTTY!
THEY'RE PROBABLY JUST PLAYIN' AROUND!
YEAH--MAYBE! BUT FOR NOW, I WANT YOU KIDS OUT OF HERE! LET'S GO!
YOU REALLY THINK SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO THEM?
IT'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT, TOMMY!
ONE SURE THING, THOUGH--DIANE WAS AS SCARED OF THIS PLACE AS THE KIDS WERE!
ALL RIGHT! BOTH OF YOU GET INTO THE MICROBUS AND STAY PUT!
I HAVE AN IDEA DICK GRAYSON MIGHT NOT BE OF MUCH USE IN A "HAUNTED CASTLE"!
SO EXIT ONE FLIGHTY, CHICK-CHASING FRESHMAN...
--AND ENTER ONE TEEN TITAN!
GHOSTS, HUH?
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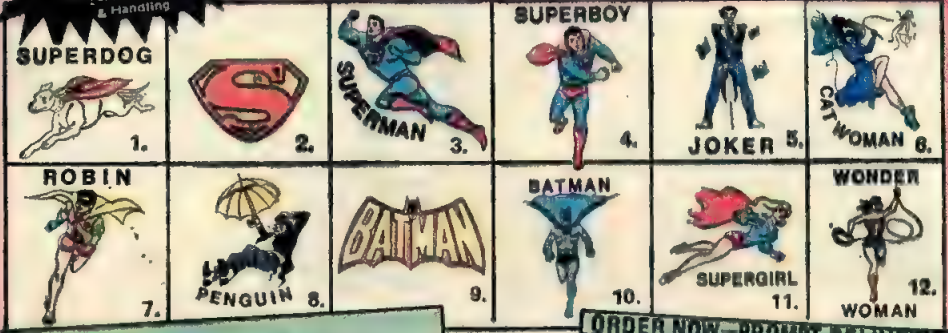

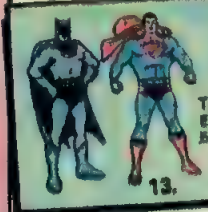

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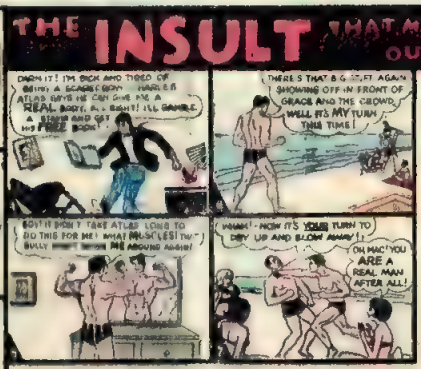
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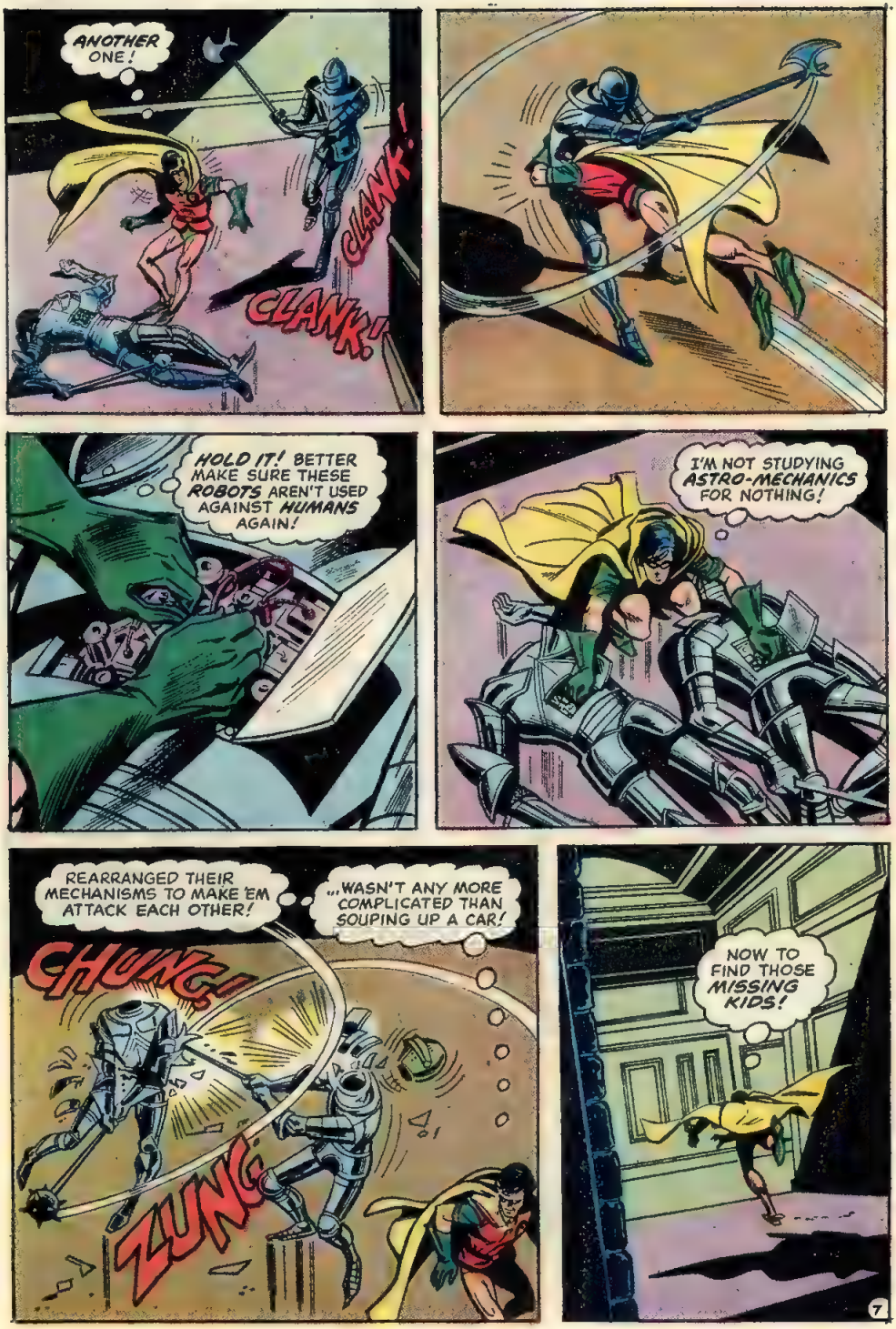
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CLANK!
CLANK!
HOLD IT! BETTER MAKE SURE THESE ROBOTS AREN'T USED AGAINST HUMANS AGAIN!
I'M NOT STUDYING ASTRO-MECHANICS FOR NOTHING!
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...WASN'T ANY MORE COMPLICATED THAN SOUPING UP A CAR!
CHUNG
ZUNG
NOW TO FIND THOSE MISSING KIDS!

JUST AS I THOUGHT! A SLIDING PANEL IN THE WALL!
FUNNY... SEEMS I DON'T EVEN NOTICE THESE THINGS UNLESS I'VE GOT MY COSTUME ON!
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WHA--? YOU...YOU WEREN'T STOPPED BY MY ROBOTS?
WHO ARE YOU?
JUST CALL ME... ROBIN!
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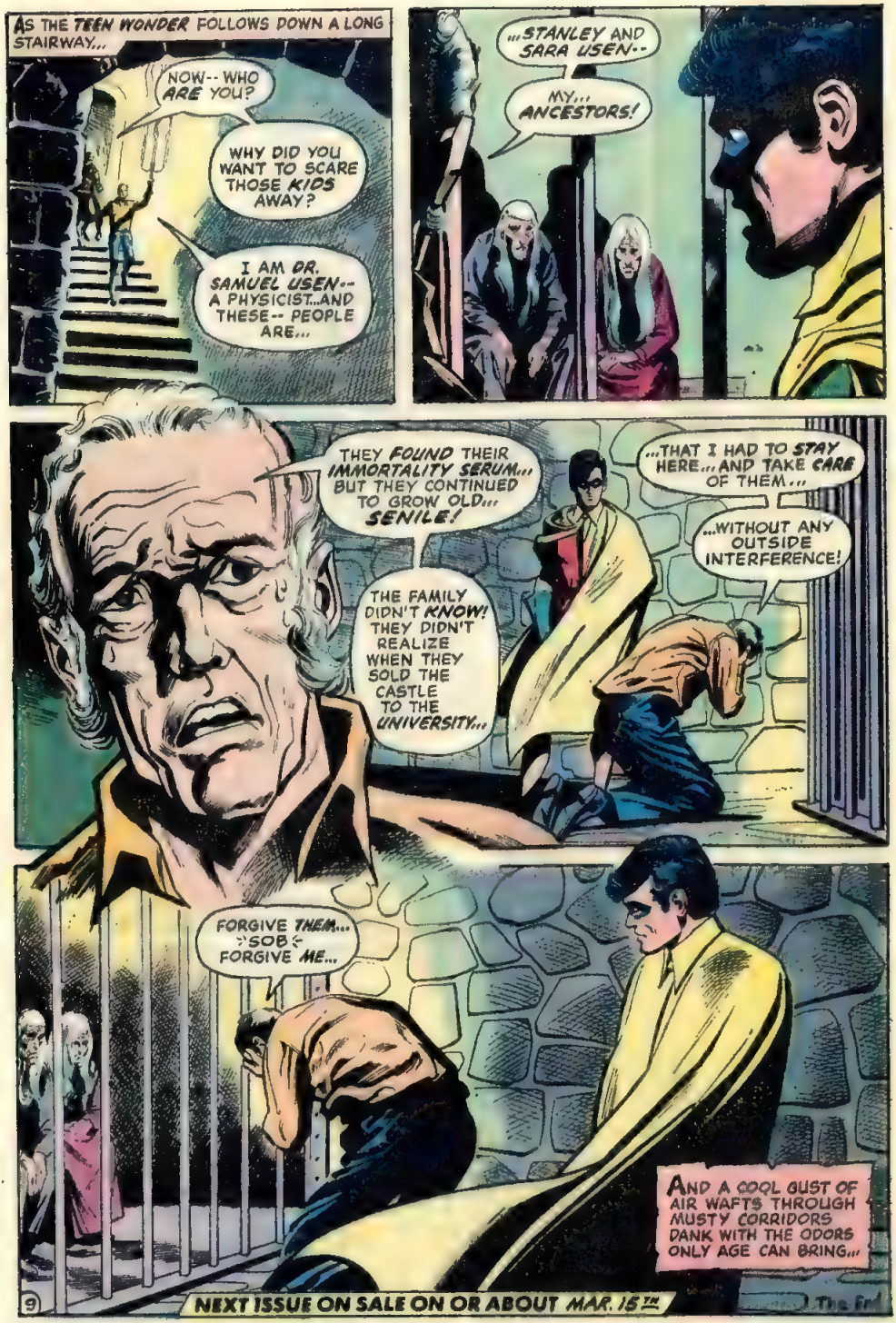
I DIDN'T HURT THEM-- I JUST WANTED TO SCARE THEM AWAY!
WHY?-- TELL ME!
AS ROBIN UNGAGS THE PRISONERS...
I'LL TELL YOU WHY... JUST DON'T LET THEM HEAR-- PLEASE!
OH, ROBIN!-- WE'RE SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!
DICK GRAYSON AND THE OTHER KIDS ARE OUTSIDE AT DICK'S MICROBUS!
DIANE WILL BE TOO SCARED TO NOTICE DICK'S DELAY IN GETTING BACK THERE... I HOPE!
COME WITH ME, ROBIN!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NOW-- WHO ARE YOU?
WHY DID YOU WANT TO SCARE THOSE KIDS AWAY?
I AM DR. SAMUEL USEN-- A PHYSICIST..AND THESE-- PEOPLE ARE...
...STANLEY AND SARA USEN--
MY... ANCESTORS!
THEY FOUND THEIR IMMORTALITY SERUM... BUT THEY CONTINUED TO GROW OLD... SENILE!
THE FAMILY DIDN'T KNOW! THEY DIDN'T REALIZE WHEN THEY SOLD THE CASTLE TO THE UNIVERSITY...
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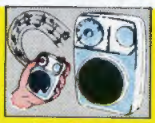

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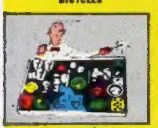

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